

The Daily Herald.

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LITTLE LOCALS

Looks a little like rain this afternoon.

Don't forget the concert next Friday night.

We are still increasing our subscription list.

Read our interesting Washington letter to-day.

The Alice mail came in before five o'clock yesterday afternoon.

We regret to learn that Miss Maggie Kenedy is on the sick list.

Mr. F. E. Starks was in from the San Tomas plantation this morning.

Col. J. G. Tucker, of Santa Maria, arrived in the city this morning.

Frank Rabb will leave tomorrow for a week's stay at his Santa Maria ranch.

The little boys are already out selling tickets for the L. C. A. concert next Friday.

There are thirteen cars of cotton awaiting transfer to Mexico at the I. & G. N.—Laredo News.

Madame Rignor says there is to be another wedding in high life ere the New Year is ushered in.

There is a game of base ball now being played at Fort Brown between the town boys and the soldiers.

Now is the time to tell the people what you have or expect to have in the way of Christmas goods, through the columns of THE HERALD.

Mr. B. L. Cain, a prominent business man of Brownsville, came in last night and will spend several days in the city as the guest of his numerous friends.—Corpus Christi Caller.

Mr. G. M. Raphael is now in Mexico, where he went on a visit to the San Nicolas silver mine. Mr. Raphael is president of the company which owns this mine. He will return to Brownsville in about ten days.

We learn that on the first of January there will be a change in the price of boxes at the postoffice. The price of all sizes is now the same, but will be changed and prices charged in accordance with size of box. The largest will cost \$1.50, next in size \$1.00 and the smallest 75 cents.

The tide of immigration is en route to Southwest Texas, and liberal inducement should be offered to farmers to settle in Webb county. Texas unlike most states, has a constitutional inhibition against advertising the state by public moneys consequently it has had a slower emigration than it other wise would have had, had its vast resources been properly presented to the home seeker. The people however, are finding out that in this state great possibilities, and by individual advertisement the state has become better known.

Celebrated Tabasco sauce at Barreda's.

Barreda is still in the lead with fresh groceries.

Budweiser and Pale Lager Beer at Celestin Jagou.

Barreda has such nice deviled crabs—with shells.

Better county roads are what the people are clamoring for.

Fine Cayena pepper in bottles just received at Barreda's.

How would a railroad from Brownsville to Laredo strike you.

A Fine assortment of sweet crackers in one pound cans just received at Barreda Bros.

Fresh Little Joker and Duke's Mixture received by every steamer at Celestin Jagou's.

Spiced and smoked herrings, best corned beef and the finest mackerel received by Barreda Bros on this steamer.

Best fruit cakes in 1, 2 and 5 pound cakes at Barreda's. Equal in all respects to best home made fruit cake.

Christmas is coming. Go to Barreda's for the best fresh mince meat to make your Christmas pies. He sells it by the pound.

WANTED:—A young man of energy and intelligence as local runner. Good salary. Apply immediately at this office.

Old newspapers, good for wrapping paper, to cover shelves and put under carpets, for sale at 25 cents a hundred, at this office.

For Huyler's candies in 1 and 2 pound boxes go to Barreda. He also has 20 varieties mixed candies, almonds, and nuts of all kinds.

Are you fond of sweets? If so, go to A. P. Barreda and Bros and try those fine pine apple, peach and strawberry preserves they have just received.

FOR SALE:—An old Steinway make piano. With a little repair can be made a very good instrument. Will be sold very cheap. Apply at this office.

The L. C. A. society issued supplies to 179 persons today. The society acknowledges the receipt of 66 sacks of corn by last steamer, kindly donated by the Ladies' Aid society of New Braunfels.

Remember the grand concert to take place at the Brownsville opera house on Friday evening, Dec. 9. The doors will open at 7 o'clock and the concert commence at 7:30 promptly. Tickets are on sale at Kleiber's and Putegnat's drug stores. Price 50 cents, children admitted at half price. The concert will be followed by a dance.

For Sale.

I have for sale a new buggy, with set of harness, which I will sell cheap. The buggy was made by the Hayduck Carriage Co., of St. Louis, Mo. I also have a double set of harness, which will be sold cheap.

WM. SCANLAN.

Notice to Tax Payers.

The taxes for 1892 are now due and payable. The collector will be at his office at the court house daily to receive same. All taxes not paid on or before December 31st, proximo, will be forced to collection at the law direct.

JAS. A. BROWNE,

Tax Collector Cameron Co. Tex. Brownsville, Nov. 22, 1892.

A RAILROAD TO LAREDO.

A Prominent Cameron County Citizen Thinks It A Feasible Plan To Build A Road Up The Rio Grande To Laredo.

In a recent interview with a HERALD reporter, Mr. Frank Rabb, one of Cameron county's most prominent and most enterprising property holders, spoke very encouragingly regarding the prospects of the county.

"This is as fine a country, as can be found anywhere," said Mr. Rabb. "The one thing needful to assure its development and prosperity, is a railroad."

"What do you think of prospects for getting a railroad?" asked the reporter.

"Well," was the reply, "I think at present our best chance of getting railroad connection is through Laredo. A railroad from this point along the Rio Grande to Laredo would tap one of the richest agricultural regions in the state, and it could be built at a comparatively small expense."

The reporter chimed in to the effect that he felt sure Laredo would meet us half way in the matter of raising a bonus for the purpose of inducing a company to take such a project in hand.

Mr. Rabb acquiesced in this, and added: "I believe the people along the route would cut and haul enough mesquite ties to lay the entire track. Mesquite wood makes the best and most durable railroad ties in the world."

Mr. Rabb is senior member of the firm of Rabb & Starks, owners of the beautiful San Tomas plantation. In addition to this he has recently purchased the "Honeyville Tract," one of the prettiest ranches in the county, located near Santa Maria. The fact that Mr. Rabb continues to buy real estate in the county proves his faith in its future.

Mexican Postal Ruling.

Since the recent visit of the post-office inspector from Monterey to Matamoros and Brownsville, we understand the treaty agreement concerning postal matters between Mexico and this country will be strictly enforced. This will prohibit people from Matamoros coming over to Brownsville to post their letters, thus taking advantage of Uncle Sam's cheaper postal rates and depriving the Mexican government of a portion of its just revenues. When we consider that in order to send a letter from any border postoffice in Mexico into the United States it costs five cents Mexican currency and to send it to any point in Mexico six cents is charged, while on this side two cents U. S. currency will pay for either, it can readily be seen what an inducement it is to use the American postoffices when convenient.

Notice.

Rehearsals for the Ladies' Aid Society concert, will take place on Monday and Tuesday, at the opera house, at 4 o'clock p. m., sharp. Ladies and children are invited to attend.

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